

Resolutions of Condolence. Hall of Washington Beneficial Society, Shenandoah, Pa., Feb. 15, 1894.

At a regular meeting of the Society held on the evening of the above date, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, to His omnipotence it has pleased the great Father to remove from our midst our worthy brother, Frederick BARNUM, therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death Washington Beneficial Society has lost a most respected brother, an admired mother an affectionate son and the community a good and upright citizen.

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MAHANAY CITY, Feb. 20. William A. Sauerberg, outside foreman at one of the St. Nicholas collieries, made friendly calls about town on Monday evening.

Dr. J. Garnet Metz attended the funeral of the late Squire Fogarty in Gilberton yesterday afternoon.

L. M. Pierce, a well-known young man about town, has established himself in the plumbing and steam fitting business at 211 East Centre street.

William Anstcock, the tinsmith who was injured in a fall upon the ice at Smith & Cameron's dam on Saturday, is mending as rapidly as can be expected.

The funeral of Squire Edward Fogarty, of Gilberton, had a large following from this city.

A new telegraph office has been opened on the Lehigh Valley road at Car Inspector Horro's office, near the station.

It is likely that a sparring match may be brought about in Armory hall to night. The principals are as yet unannounced.

Six handsome cars, painted blue, arrived yesterday for the Lakeland railway.

M. Muldoon, of Shenandoah, was in town yesterday.

Samuel Davenport, a former resident of this place, but more recently of Philadelphia, passed through town this morning en route to Shenandoah where he will attend the funeral of his mother.

Jacob Merdel, of Philadelphia, met old friends about town today.

The death of Jacob Meyer, an aged and respected resident of our town, is reported this morning. Notice of the funeral will be given to-morrow.

Mrs. John Jones, Sr., died at her home in this city, at an early hour this morning. The deceased had a paralytic stroke on Wednesday, which brought about her death today. She was 65 years of age, and is survived by her husband, John Jones, Sr., High Constable, by four sons, Thomas, of Tamaqua; John, of Shenandoah; and William, of this city, and by two daughters, Mrs. George Parker, of Honesdale, and Mrs. David Harrison, of Blackwood. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon.

A three-year-old child of Frank Booth, of East Mahanoy avenue, lost its right white eye Saturday. One of the children standing at the head of a stairway tossed a sharp iron instrument to its playmate at the foot of the stairs, striking the little one in the eye. The eye may be saved, but the sight is destroyed.

The engagement is reported of Miss Clara Hill, of town, to Henry Bowen, of Milton Mills Hill, who is one of Mahanoy City's social favorites, has held a clerical position in D. J. Cleary's store for some time, and Mr. Bowen was until recently connected with Wagner's grocery, but is now traveling for a nursery house. The date of their marriage, as yet, unannounced, but will probably be named for some day next month.

A year ago this month John Bieff, who lives in the comfortable circumstances of a man having daily employment, bid his wife and five little ones good bye and started for work toward Park Place. A half hour later he lay beside the track dead in death, the victim of a valley engine. Two weeks or so ago the widowed mother laid two of her children in the cemetery and yesterday another foundered in the same manner. The father and child lie in the same grave, with no one to supply food or medicine, but charitably disposed neighbors. A collection for the family is now being made by Leonard Roth and John Barnot, of 114 West Mahanoy street.

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MAHANAY PLANE.

Frank Shannon, a driver at West Bear Ridge colliery, was severely hurt by being squeezed between mine cars and a door. He is about 30 years of age.

Edward Frack, of Frackville, was a visitor to town last evening.

R. B. Rasbridge, foreman at Newberry Junction, visited Assistant Transmitter G. M. Irsell.

Conductor Daniel Dougherty and Baggage-master William Castle put in their votes early.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smith, of Mahanoy City, with Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Manner, of Shamokin, were entertained at the Laurel Dale mansion by Superintendent Beriolet.

The Rev. H. C. Casavant returned after a two-week visit to his son and daughter in Washington, D. C., and visited the Moody and Sankey meetings held at the Capital City and says there was an audience of nearly nine hundred people.

The candidates for Chief Burgess are not making much stir, as both parties admit none of the candidates is competent to fill the office. If the Democrats had nominated P. F. Kane Gilberton would have a Burgess who would have attended to affairs of the town.

James Maurer is a good man to vote for for Auditor on the Republican ticket.

Peter McClosky, of Frackville, will open a saloon in Mrs. Farrell's building today.

The election is very quiet, but the candidates are working in the dark. The election in the West ward for School Director and Councilman are conceded to Giles and Hagerly. Collins, for Tax Receiver, will carry the West ward which will give him the election, although Leahy, of the Middle ward, is pushing him hard.

Thomas D. Kane repudiates the assertion of the Chronicle scribe that he was out with a sleighing party.

William Dampman and William Sanner, of Frackville, visited town friends on Sunday.

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The sleighing party which left for Tamaqua on Saturday evening returned early on Sunday morning in the rain. Having no umbrellas, they used the robes as head coverings.

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INSURANCE MEN DINE.

They Enjoy a Repast at a Hotel in Town.

Twenty-three industrial insurance agents met in the Ferguson house last evening to formally tender one of their fellow workers, M. T. Purcell, a farewell banquet.

All sat down to supper at 6:30 and have was soon played with the oysters, turkey, plum pudding, ice cream and fruits. Toasts were given and then, in a neat speech, J. T. Stanton presented Mr. Purcell with a hand some gold-headed cane, bearing the inscription: "Presented to M. T. Purcell by his staff at Shenandoah."

Mr. Purcell was taken by surprise and unable to make a very lengthy reply, but thanked them very cordially in a speech later in the evening.

The evening was spent in songs and recitations by Messrs. Hughes, Drew and Dolan. Dr. Matter also made an interesting talk about insurance matters in general.

Among those present from town were: David Kelly, J. J. Flaherty, J. T. Stanton, Michael Toomey, J. F. McFadden, Daniel Drew, Thomas Morgan, J. T. Stanton, P. J. Maloy, M. F. Maloy, Martin Jennings, Martin F. Purcell and Dr. G. M. Matte.

Those from Tamaqua were: Messrs. J. J. Leon, Thomas McGinty, J. J. Hughes, P. S. Coyne and C. H. Dolan. A toast was presented by J. J. Coyne and J. F. Collier, and Bloomingburg by William Welsh.

Festivities were concluded at about one o'clock this morning.

Road Order Granted.

The court at Pottsville yesterday granted the petition of the Girard Estate Trustees in relation to the repairing of the roads of West Mahanoy township and made the following order: "And now the foregoing petition, bond and proof of notice having been presented to said court, the same are ordered to be filed, and the said court being satisfied of the good faith of the petitioner and the sufficiency of the petition, bond and notice order and direct Henry Padden, supervisor of West Mahanoy township, on behalf of said township, to enter into contract with said petition as provided by 5 and 6 of the general assembly of Pennsylvania, approved June 12, 1893, entitled, An act enabling taxpayers of townships and road districts to contract for making at their own expenses the roads, and paying salaries of township or road district officers, and thereby preventing the levy and collection of road tax thereon."

P. O. S. of A. Reunion.

A reunion of the P. O. S. of A. camp of the Schuylkill district was held at the room of Frackville Camp, No. 66, last night. Representatives from Girardville, Gilberton and Shenandoah were in attendance. Addresses were made by B. J. Yost, A. C. Morgan, George L. Hafner and Robert Lawton, of Shenandoah, and John Babb, of Girardville.

Snowballs and Boards.

Snowballs thrown at Edward Roberts from a crowd of young men led to Roberts making remarks to Howard Barchill that amounted to an exchange of upper cuts and cross counters. Fists proved entirely too inadequate to Edward's notion of fighting rules, whereupon he brought a board to his assistance, inflicting two trivial cuts on the right side of Howard's countenance. The fight was then declared a draw and both contestants retired.

A Party.

A surprise party was held at the residence of Mrs. C. H. Sampell, on North Jardin street, in honor of the birthday of Miss Dora Willman. Games and other pastimes and refreshments made the evening pass very pleasantly.

Bear in Mind.

John A. Kelly's is the place to get the purest wines and liquors, best beer and ale and finest brands of cigars. 10-16 if

A new laundry will be opened by Sing Lee on Monday, February 26th, at No. 14 West Centre street, Shenandoah. 2-19-1m

Go and See It.

Kempy, the photographer, has a great \$3.00 bargain. Go and see it.

Drowned While Forging a Stream.

COLEMAN, Cal., Feb. 20.—While Mrs. F. J. Adge and Mr. McDonald were forking a stream on the Iowa Hill road their wagon was overturned and both were drowned.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Miss Nancy Cook, a cousin of Jefferson Davis, 60 years old, died in want at Chicago. There was a general fall of snow over the northwest yesterday, accompanied by heavy winds.

George Bulger, a deserter from the regular army, was captured by the police of Bristol, Ind., after a desperate flight.

George Allen is under arrest at Hague, Fla., for ravishing the 9-year-old daughter of William Hague. Allen confessed.

New Spanish, S. D., a Mexican and a negro held up the Miles City stage coach and secured the mail. The Mexican has been captured.

An Opinion of Value.

It takes some lawyers to know how to achieve success whether on or off. To such a man an acquaintance applied the other day. "I say, George," he said, "I've got a case I want to ask you about and see if you will undertake it for me."

"State it," responded the lawyer.

"The acquaintance did so."

"Now, what do you think of it?" he asked.

"I wouldn't touch it with a 10 foot pole."